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## ERNST WILL BE U. S. SENATOR

### LATE RETURNS FROM THE ELEVENTH BIG ENOUGH TO DEFEAT BECKHAM.

Richard P. Ernst will succeed J. C. W. Beckham as United States Senator from Kentucky the 4th of next March. The landslide from the steep mountains of the 11th district continued for three or four days after the election, finally wiping out the big lead of Senator Beckham in the rest of the State. The majority for Ernst in that district alone is reported to be 42,264, putting him in the lead by 7,579.

The Democratic State Chairman says the returns of majorities for Ernst given out on Wednesday morning from various counties in the 11th grew more than 11,000 in two days, while the first vote announced from these same counties for Beckham remained steadfast to the end.

Cox has carried the State about 4000. Mr. Beckham carried eight of Kentucky's eleven Congressional districts. Mr. Ernst carried three.

The Democratic nominee proved the favorite in the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth and Ninth Districts. Mr. Ernst lives in Covington, in the Sixth.

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## W. E. CONNELLEY VISITING RELATIVES ON BIG SANDY

William Elsie Connelley, Historian for the State of Kansas, was in Louisa Wednesday, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Luther. He is a brother of Mrs. Luther. His last previous visit to his native country, the Big Sandy valley, was eighteen years ago. He was reared in Johnson and Magoffin counties and went west many years ago. Several volumes of history have been published by Mr. Connelley, one of them being confined to the Big Sandy valley's early history.

Recently a publishing house has been seeking some competent person who will undertake the large task of writing a history of Kentucky. Mr. Connelley has been asked to do the work and his trip to Kentucky is for the purpose of deciding about this proposition. His home is at Topeka, Kansas.

## THE LOCAL OIL FIELD.

T. Ransom well No. 6 is drilling at 1300 feet.  
J. N. Roberts No. 3 at 1350.  
Luke Watkins at 1099.  
Hannah Lackey No. 8 at 900.  
A. Blankenship No. 8 shut down for crew.

A. Collinsworth No. 5 is pumping. Rig from James Caines farm moving to Henry Caines No. 1.

The Busseyville Oil company's new well delayed by shortage of tubing. The rig on J. L. Clark is being moved by King & King to Blaine.

J. F. Diamond well No. 3 is dry.

## VICTIM OF EXPLOSION.

Ernest Compton, who was so badly injured by an explosion of dynamite on Wednesday night of last week, has regained consciousness and also his hearing. But both of his eyes are destroyed and his right arm is off. He is recovering as rapidly as could be expected from the various wounds inflicted by the terrible accident.

## LAWRENCE SHOULD BUILD GOOD ROAD TO MORGAN LINE

It is time steps were being taken toward building a good road from the county seat of Lawrence to the Morgan and Elliott county lines, by way of Blaine town. The decision of the Court of Appeals preventing counties from lending money to the State to use on the roads laid down on the map made by the last Legislature changes the situation somewhat as to Lawrence county.

Our bond issue of \$250,000 was voted for four roads leading from the county seat. Three of these are provided for under the State map referred to. Their completion will be delayed by the decision of court, but the work will be done as rapidly as the State can get funds.

This leaves only the Blaine route unprovided for.

This is a matter that should be started at once. All the time between now and next spring will be needed to get ready for work. The co-operation of the State Road department should be sought on survey and location with a view to getting this road added to the State projects later on, in which case the work done by the county would not be lost. Proper location is one of the most important things in road building and we should quit making the mistake of wasting money on improper locations.

A considerable portion of the bond issue can be used on the Blaine road and it should be done with as little delay as possible. We believe the fiscal court and the advisory commission are ready to act on this important matter.

## BOARD OF TRADE

Is your name here? If not, join the Louisa Board of Trade and get on the list of membership.

N. M. Orr, W. M. Taylor, Augustus Snyder, K. M. Short, T. J. Snyder, M. F. Conley, L. W. Spencer, B. E. Adams, L. E. Cooksey, G. W. Atkinson, J. P. Miller, John Mounts, J. B. Kinister, Earl J. Justice, Dr. C. B. Walters, R. C. McClure, M. B. Sparks, Lon Hewlett, Jay H. Northup, W. H. Adams, A. M. Hughes, D. B. Adams, Fred M. Vinson, Dr. Proctor Sparks, Dr. T. D. Burgess, W. E. Queen, J. P. Gartin, James Norton, R. G. Moore, W. M. Justice, I. W. See, F. H. Yates, W. H. Burchett, C. B. Peters, C. F. See, Jr., C. B. Bromley, J. H. Woods, B. D. Lambert, M. G. Berry, J. Isralsky, Tom Hayes, G. J. Carter, A. H. Snyder, G. R. Burgess, C. E. Stafford, L. E. Wallace, L. D. Thompson, Ezra Hatten, Mrs. T. J. Snyder, Mrs. J. P. Miller, Mrs. Robt. Castner.

The next regular meeting will be held on Monday evening, Nov. 15, at 7 o'clock at the City Hall, at which the annual election of officers will be held.

N. M. ORR, Secretary.

## TWO DOCTORS IN THE FAMILY.

Dr. Ben F. Ward, formerly of Inez, liked the medical profession so well that he has formed a life partnership with Miss Mildred Doubeck, M. D., a charming young lady of Chicago. Martin County Advertiser.

## NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

The tax books are now in the hands of the Sheriff. Please call and settle before Dec. 1st as 6 per cent penalty will be added on and after that date. WM. TAYLOR, S. L. C.

## STREET PAVING.

The street paving from the head of Madison street to Main Cross and on Main Cross to Main has been finished, except a part of one intersection, which should be completed this week. Also, the stone base from Main to Pike and thence to Lock avenue is almost ready for the asphalt top.

## RESIDENCE OF MR. FRANK MAYNARD DESTROYED

Mr. Frank Maynard's home was burned a few days ago and the flames severely injured him about the face and hands. Nothing was saved.

He lived at Walbridge, three miles south of Louisa.

He requests us to say that some notes and accounts were destroyed along with all his other papers and he appeals to those indebted to him to come and settle at once, as he needs the money worse than at any time before.

## A DANGEROUS SITUATION.

While the heaviest shooting was going on one night last week in celebration of the election a wagon load of nitroglycerine was standing just outside of the city limits alongside the public road. With explosions heavy enough to rattle windows throughout the vicinity, and with boys reckless enough to put off any size shot, it made a dangerous situation.

## THREE STILLS SEIZED.

Three stills on the left fork of Twelvepole creek about 50 miles above Kenova were seized Sunday by federal prohibition agents located in Huntington. 1200 gallons of mash were found along with the stills, two of which were destroyed immediately. The third was left as a decoy until Monday in an effort to capture the moonshiners. No arrests were made.

## DEATH FROM ACCIDENT.

Tobias Simpson, 31, died Monday in Ashland from a gun shot wound below the heart received from his own revolver as he pitched it with a coat into an automobile the day before when he and his brother were starting on a hunting trip. He is survived by his wife and one son. His father, C. A. Simpson, a contractor, is well known here.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Louise Mildred Reynolds celebrated her 6th birthday anniversary by giving a party at her home to a number of friends with dinner at the hotel later in the evening.

## Soldiers Withdrawn from Mingo Coal Fields

Williamson, W. Va., November 5.—The battalion of Federal soldiers on duty in the Mingo county coal fields since the strike of miners was called almost three months ago has been withdrawn. Twenty-five troops of the West Virginia Constabulary arrived here to-day to take the places of the soldiers. An additional detachment is expected within a few days.

The state police will make their headquarters in Williamson and cover the Mingo coal fields from here.

Federal troops were brought into Mingo county at the request of Governor Cornwell after a series of disorders attending the strike.

The strike is still on, but while there have been a number of shootings within the past few weeks, the authorities held that they could be traced to other causes.

## ECHOES FROM THE RECENT DISASTER

Congress will be more strongly Republican than it has been since the 54th.

Already it has been announced that the highest tariffs ever established in the United States will be included in a new law by the recently elected Congress. The Democrats put the tariff into the hands of a commission composed of Republicans and Democrats, to take the matter out of politics and adjust rates to the best advantage of the country at large. But the people voted for a big change and they must have it. The manufacturers who put up the money want it back. So if some plan can be devised to satisfy the consumer, we should all be happy.

Tennessee also transcended and permitted some Republicans to slip into office.

Tammany traded off Cox and Roosevelt in an effort to save their candidate for Governor, Alfred Smith. They came within 80,000 votes of putting him over.

Senator Harding has gone to Panama on a vacation and Governor Cox is planning a trip to Europe early next year.

The north, east and west went wildly for Harding.

The six negroes nominated by the Republicans in Ohio for State Senate and Legislature were all defeated. One of them, a Columbus negro, declares he will leave Ohio forever. He is considerably peeved because of the defeat administered to him and his colored brethren.

The Democrats in Kentucky gained one Congressman, defeating King Swope, the bonus bug.

For the first time in his history Kentucky has a millionaire in the United States Senate for a full term.

## TO PACIFIC COAST.

Mr. George Graham and family after spending the summer in a camp in Michigan, have left for the Pacific coast for the winter. Mr. Graham and private secretary are making the trip by automobile and expect to join the family at Bellingham, Wash., about Christmas.

It will be remembered that Mr. Graham, who is a native of this county, visited here last May after an absence of thirty-two years.

## WEST VIRGINIA'S TWO AMENDMENTS TO CONSTITUTION

### ROAD BONDS MAY BE ISSUED TO AMOUNT OF FIFTY MILLIONS.

Legislation will be necessary by the new General Assembly in regard to at least one of the two amendments to the constitution adopted at the recent election.

These amendments are known as the good roads' amendment and the legislative amendment, both of which appear to have been adopted by decisive majorities.

The first amendment gives to the Legislature authority to issue bonds for construction and maintenance of a system of state roads and highways.

The aggregate amount of bonds outstanding at any one time is limited to \$50,000,000, and when an issue is authorized the Legislature at the same time is required to provide for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest and to amortize the principal within 30 years. If a bond issue is decided on, the necessary machinery will have to be set up for carrying out the provisions of the amendment.

There are no indications as to how large a bond issue is likely to be sought. There is some speculation as to whether or not an attempt will be made to issue the entire \$50,000,000 of bonds in one lump. It is believed generally that a bond issue will be sought, however.

The legislative amendment, in addition to a provision to pay members of the Legislature a flat sum for the term, instead of on the present-day basis, also makes an important change in the meeting time of the Legislature.

According to its provisions, the Legislature will convene first for a fifteen-day session. During this period its proceedings will be limited to the introduction of bills and it will have authority to pass only such measures as are deemed to be emergency bills.

Measures recommended by the Governor. At the end of 15 days a recess will be taken until March 4, when a forty-five-day session will convene.

During the second session business will be confined to considering and acting on measures introduced at the fifteen-day session. No new measures can be introduced or considered unless they are recommended by the Governor to be emergency measures.

The advantage claimed for this "double-barrelled" session is that it will give to the voters time to familiarize themselves with proposed measures and to permit their attitude to be known.

There was little outward signs of opposition to the legislative amendment, the innovations having been regarded as worth a trial at least. Considerable opposition, however, developed previous to the election against the so-called good roads' amendment, much of the opposition coming from Charleston, where one of the newspapers had waged an active campaign for the defeat of the measure for weeks preceding the election.

It was contended that the amendment was drawn crudely, one of its alleged defects being that it provided that the money must be spent upon roads connecting county seats. This, it was argued, would work to the disadvantage of those counties, including Kanawha, which already have constructed this class of roads and that such counties would not benefit by the measure. Another serious defect alleged was the failure of the amendment to provide for the abolition of the County Court system of building roads.

## RED CROSS ROLL CALL

Lawrence County Chapter will seek a membership of 200 in the Fourth Red Cross Roll Call, November 11 to 25. This quota has been fixed by H. B. Dickson, Roll Call Manager for Lake Division.

Chapter quotas have been set with the view of enrolling 1,500,000 members in Lake Division—Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky.

Plans for achieving this goal were completed at conferences of chapter Roll Call directors of the three states at Indianapolis, Louisville and Columbus.

"Let every good American citizen become a member of the Red Cross," is the message of Herbert Hoover, whose relief work abroad during the war brought him into close association with the American Red Cross.

The stupendous foreign and domestic task before the Red Cross in its peace program is one that deserves the support of the American people, he points out in urging a large enrollment.

Churches throughout Lake Division have begun plans for the observance of Red Cross Sunday, November 14. From the pulpits of the three states the cause of the Red Cross will be impressed upon many audiences and its vast peace program explained.

"The Red Cross of Peace," the pageant written especially for Lake Division, also will be presented at churches on Red Cross Sunday.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Walter Felty, 45, of Chicago, and Mary Adams, 20, of Potter.

Leo Nolen, 20, to Egrie Bowe, 18, of Busseyville.

## WM. HOLT IMPROVING.

Wm. Holt, of Ceredo, W. Va., who was recently run down by an automobile and injured, is able to be out.

His son, Rev. D. P. Holt, of Waynesville, Ohio, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Holt at their home in Ceredo.

## BODIES OF AMERICAN SOLDIERS BEING RETURNED RAPIDLY

Paris.—Nearly 9,000 bodies of American soldiers who died or were killed in France during the war, have been shipped to the United States and turned over to their nearest relatives, and 1,800 more await shipment at French ports. The work of removing the bodies of fallen Americans is expected to be completed by next summer.

Nearly 60 per cent of all the bodies of American officers and enlisted men buried in French soil will be returned to the United States. Nearly 2,000 men will work all winter in order to complete the removals by next summer.

## HUSBAND MOURNED AS DEAD WALKS IN FRONT DOOR

George Willis of Portsmouth, Ohio, walked in his home last Thursday, kissed his wife and child, and asked them what had happened since he left home eight weeks ago.

On October 30 a dead man found along the N. & W. tracks was identified as Willis by his wife, and was buried in the cemetery, and the family was in mourning over the husband and father when he in fact walked.

Mrs. Willis thinks some one should reimburse her for the funeral expenses of the dead man she buried, thinking it was her husband.—Ironton News.

## SEVENTH KILLING AT MIDDLESBORO

Middlesboro, Ky., Nov. 6.—Willis Cross was killed at noon here today. Stories of the killing are conflicting. This has added to the excitement caused by the shooting of Prof. Wesley Barnes Thursday. Lawlessness is greater here than at any time in the history of the town. This is the seventh killing in six months.

## DEMOCRATS WIN IN MINGO COUNTY

The election in Mingo county, W. Va. resulted in the following majorities:

Circuit Judge—Bailey, D., 4,734; Moran, R., 3,807; Bailey's maj. 927.

House of Delegates—Hall, D., 4,671; Blas, R., 3,863; Hall's maj. 803.

Sheriff—Pinson, D., 4,786; Hatfield, R., 3,801; Pinson's maj. 985.

Prosecuting Attorney—Bronson, D., 4,400; Quesberry, R., 3,998; Bronson's maj. 498.

County Clerk—Varney, D., 4,581; Ellis, R., 3,959; Varney's maj. 622.

Circuit Clerk—Hatfield, D., 4,606; White, R., 3,940; Hatfield's maj. 665.

County Court—Gray, D., 4,547; Coffey, R., 3,937; Gray's maj. 510.

Assessor—Chafin, D., 4,666; Messer, R., 3,870; Chafin's maj. 796.

Surveyor—Morris, D., 4,541; Good, R., 3,931; Morris' maj. 560.

For Governor the vote was Kootz, D., 2,034; Montgomery, N. P., 3,165; Morgan, R., 3,374; Morgan over Kootz 1,340.

For President—Cox, D., 4,672; Harding, R., 3,877; Cox's maj. 795.

Congress—McNeal, D., 4,614; Goodkowitz, R., 3,907; McNeal's maj. 707.

## New Canning Outfit for Sorghum Marketing

The Lobaco Company has installed the best machinery that is made for canning sorghum. It is housed in a large resort or container, glass lined, with a capacity of several barrels. This is filled from the second floor of the building. Under this large container there is an automatic arrangement for filling the cans. A conveyor then carries the cans a few feet away to a sealing machine that forces the compression caps that seal the cans.

It is all a most complete apparatus, in keeping with the equipment of all departments of the Lobaco Company. It is thoroughly sanitary. A large business is being built up in the sorghum line. The sorghum made in Lawrence and Wayne counties is superior to that produced almost anywhere else in the world and the demand expands wherever it gets a trial.

## No Applications for More Street Paving

The City Council met in adjourned session Tuesday night. It was expected that one of the most important subjects to be discussed at this meeting would be street paving in "Italy" and Central addition and perhaps other places within the city, but no one appeared at the meeting desiring anything in this line.

A board of supervisors was appointed to equalize the tax lists. They are W. H. Adams, C. B. Bromley and Thos. Luther.

The clerk was directed to issue notices to property owners abutting the finished street paving.

Another meeting is to be held on Nov. 23rd.

## MRS. W. W. MARCUM PARALYZED.

The many friends of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Marcum, formerly of Ceredo but now of Huntington, will be sorry to learn that she is seriously ill in the Huntington General Hospital, having suffered a paralytic stroke Monday night.

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